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Transmitted herewith for filing of the patent application of Joseph A. HERMAN et al.,

for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL SEALED-BID COMPETITIONS
HELD OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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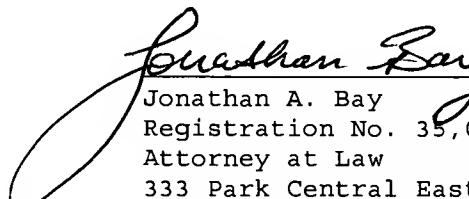
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